

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY SENATOR MCMATH

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Provides relative to the photo identification issued to an offender prior to his release. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6), relative to photo identification of offenders
3 released from incarceration; to provide relative to the issuance of a photo
4 identification card to offenders prior to release; to require certain information to be
5 included on the identification card; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §827.1. Reentry preparation program; establishment

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10 B. In compliance with the requirements of R.S. 15:827(A)(5), the department
11 shall identify a transition specialist at each of the state correctional facilities who
12 shall not necessarily be a corrections officer and whose duties shall include but not
13 be limited to:

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15 (6) Furnishing a photo identification card to an offender prior to his release.

16 **The identification card issued to the offender shall include a list of all licensing**
17 **and certification programs completed by the offender while incarcerated.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to identify a transition specialist at each of the state correctional facilities who shall perform certain duties which include furnishing a photo identification card to an offender prior to his release.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the identification card to include a list of all licensing and certification programs completed by the offender while incarcerated.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 15:827.1(B)(6))